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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 16, 2003, be extended for five months to and including May 16, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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